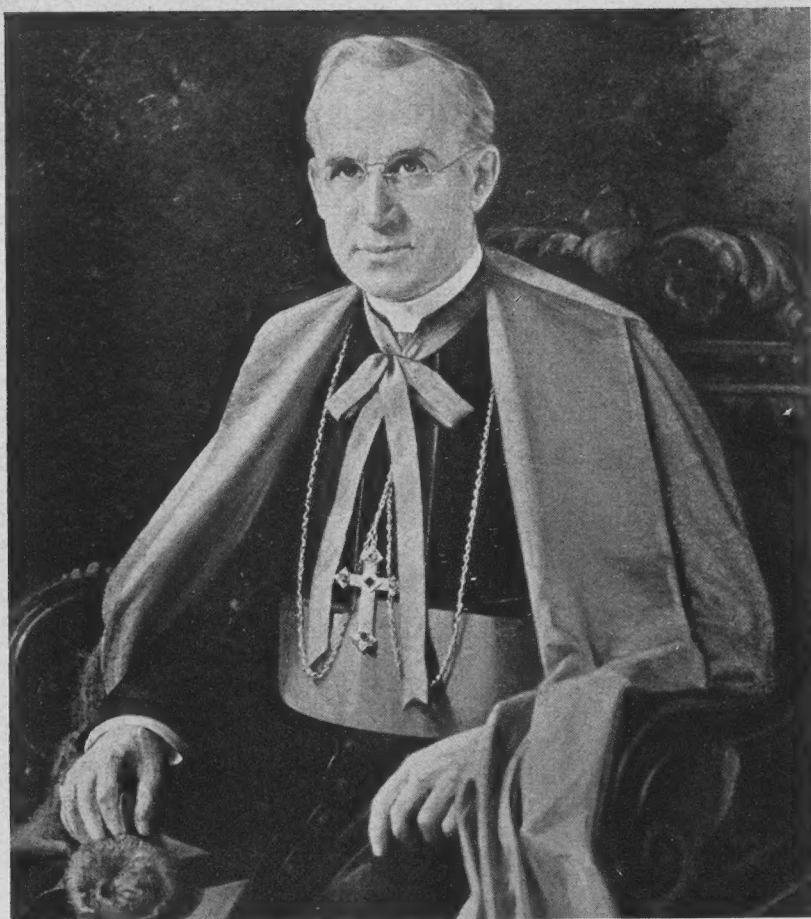


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The INAUGURAL ADDRESS
of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

AND THE
MOUNT CARMEL GUILD
OF NEWARK





Most Reverend Thomas Joseph Walsh, S.T.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Newark

EXCERPTS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS IN JANUARY TO MOUNT
CARMEL GUILD MODERATORS:

"It is our duty to realize the amount set for this campaign. We have to recognize this imperative necessity. We are living in an age when our Catholic people must administer relief to our Catholic poor.

"I am asking you to organize and promote this campaign by having our Catholic people approached and having the well-disposed non-Catholics properly contacted in order that they may contribute, and contribute generously for this cause for the poor, that the poor may be served with food, clothing and rent, without regard to color or creed. The salvation of everyone of us depends on how he or she treats the poor. We can thank the Great High God for the fact that we have an organization that can help the poor."

FOREWORD



In presenting the case of the Mount Carmel Guild of Newark in this form, I am endeavoring to point out how well planned we find our splendid organization when comparing it with the needs of the nation as described by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his inaugural address.

While we consider the President's document a timely masterpiece, at the same time we cannot lose sight of the fact that the work the Guild has been doing in the Newark Diocese for seven years, matches perfectly the suggestions made today by the President. It is another proof of the incomparable foresight of the Most Reverend Thomas Joseph Walsh, S.T.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Newark.

True charity must be without restriction in its application. That is why the Guild's policy is to aid all petitioners without distinction of race, color or religion.

True charity must be discreet. That is why the Guild never embarrasses those it helps. To awaken deeper public interest and present a fuller picture of the great good accomplished by the Guild, we could show photographs of long lines of hungry men—mostly old and unemployed—who are fed daily by the Service Kitchen. But in this department, as well as in all others, the aid is dispensed in CONFIDENCE AND KINDNESS in strict accordance with the wish of the Most Reverend Bishop.

If we should be forced to discontinue feeding and clothing the poor because of lack of funds, I am afraid the consequences in some cases would be too terrible to contemplate.

In the name of his Excellency I beseech you to support this sacred promotion to the fullest extent of your ability.

VERY REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN G. DELANEY,
Moderator-General of the Mount Carmel Guild.

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS RECENT INAUGURAL ADDRESS SAID:

"I see millions of families trying to live on incomes so meager that the pall of family disaster hangs over them day by day," he was literally tearing a leaf from the book of one of Newark's largest welfare agencies!

THE MOUNT CARMEL GUILD OF NEWARK

While the Guild has not reached "millions," it has held out a helping hand to many thousands of individuals and families—non-Catholics and Catholics alike—since it was founded in 1930 by the Most Reverend Thomas Joseph Walsh, S.T.D., J.C.D., Bishop of the Newark Diocese. It has steadily and increasingly administered material and spiritual help, mending broken lives and families, caring for the sick, the needy and the destitute, without reservation. Through the elimination of "red tape" it has brought immediate aid and restored faith and courage to those in desperate despair.

WHY \$75,000 IS NEEDED

"I see one-third of a nation ill housed, ill clad, ill nourished!"

—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And Newark is in that "one-third!"

Throughout the year the Guild continues to provide clothing, shoes, medicine, coal, milk for undernourished children, hot meals from the Service Kitchen to families and destitute men, as well as providing countless special needs.

Last year the Guild:

Disbursed cash relief to 2,736 families or 16,416 individuals.

Paid rent, wholly or in part, for 46 families.

Distributed 22,503 garments and 2,381 pairs of shoes, so that children might go to school and their parents look for work.

Provided expectant mothers with 98 layettes of thirteen pieces each.

Supplied coal to 190 families during the Winter.

Delivered 268 pieces of used furniture to give comfort and cheer to destitute families.

Issued 6,692 grocery orders.

Paid gas and electric light bills.

Furnished eye glasses, surgical garments and orthopedic shoes.

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

"I see millions denied education, recreation and the opportunity to better *** the lot of their children."

—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Judges, Social Workers, and others dealing with the problems of Juvenile Delinquency, are unanimous in declaring that crime finds its readiest recruits among those families who are removed from the influence of the Church.

Besides its intensive relief program last year, the Guild:

Conducted a vacation school for children during the Summer.

Supplied 8,626 quarts of milk for children in a Nursery School, a Day Nursery and a Recreation Center for colored children,

Made 7,750 visits to Hospitals, Old Peoples' Homes, the Almshouse and Children's Institutions, distributing gifts and toys at Christmas, providing entertainment and refreshments for crippled and disabled youngsters.

The Motor Corps made 208 trips, taking children to Hospital Clinics for treatment.

Extremely important in the Guild service is the Catechetical Department. It is considered by many the greatest undertaking because of the permanent nature of its service to the community and individuals. Statistics show that juvenile delinquency runs high and the forces undermining family life take their greatest toll among those families who are removed from the influence of the Church. To those children of Catholic families, who do not attend parochial schools, the Guild offers classes for Catechetical Instruction. Last year 6,000 children attended these classes one afternoon a week and 1,800 volunteer workers, under the direction of Miss Margaret McQuade, gave their assistance as teachers. Today, more than ever before, the greatest bulwark against the strong tides of radicalism and vicious doctrines is a firm grounding in the fundamentals of the Holy Church.

GOLD AND SILVER BOOKS

The innovation introduced last year whereby contributors of \$10 or more had their names enrolled in the Bishop's Golden Book, will again be a feature of the campaign. Those donating \$5 will have their names placed in the Guild's Silver Book. This met with such gratifying response, it has been decided to repeat it this year. All who are in a position to join the Golden or Silver Book Club should do so.

Parishioners will kindly remember that the workers in the Campaign are giving their time and energy to help make the effort the success it deserves to be. It is the Bishop's wish that every courtesy be shown them by the prospects.



REVEREND DAVID B. MULCAHY

who has been Vice-Moderator of the Newark Center since 1931 and for the past four years General Clerical Chairman of the Guild Appeal. During Father Mulcahy's incumbency more than \$200,000 has been raised for the poor of the Newark Center.

Assisting Father Mulcahy in the Appeal are:

- Rev. Cornelius J. Ahern—Director of Parish Organization.
 - Rev. Harold V. Colgan—Director of District No. 1.
 - Rev. Edward J. Barrett—Director of District No. 2.
 - Rev. James F. Flanagan—Director of District No. 3.
 - Rev. Bernard F. Moore—Director of District No. 4.
 - Rev. Joseph H. Murphy—Director of District No. 5.
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HOW THE GUILD PERFORMS

"I see millions of those whose daily lives in the city *** continue under conditions labeled indecent."

—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Applicants come to the office of the Guild at the rate of 20 to 40 people a day. Some of them are in need of food, others request clothing, and still others seek spiritual comfort and advice.

Emergency relief is given immediately. When a family asks for food, a grocery order is always given and the family is immediately visited by one of the 36 Guild members who volunteer for this phase of the work. These families are visited every week and help is given until they are able to take care of themselves. Guild workers are often able to secure employment for a member of a family, obtain legal advice and medical care.

All of this is done in confidence and kindness so that none but the family knows that relief has been given. Every worker is a volunteer member of the Mount Carmel Guild, for no one receives a salary.

SERVICE KITCHEN

"In this nation, I see *** citizens, who at the very moment are denied the greater part of what the very lowest standards of today call the necessities of life."

—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Nothing is more necessary to living than food, and although the Guild did not start its Service Kitchen until late in 1935, more than 1,632,000 meals have been served to needy families and destitute men. Each day long lines of hungry men find their way to the friendly door of the Kitchen and are accorded true, neighborly hospitality. No questions are asked—for hunger cannot wait—and meals of hot, nourishing food are cheerfully served by 19 volunteer members of the Guild, under the direction of Mrs. James P. Curry.

Throughout the year, the Service Kitchen likewise feeds a large number of needy families, some families having as many as eight children. By coming to the Kitchen before the actual serving began, the mother or some member of the family was given hot meals to be served at home.

This is what it takes to run the Kitchen for an average week:

600 lbs Beef	150 lbs Sugar
200 " Pork	200 " Frankfurters
700 " Beans	600 " Sauerkraut
2,000 " Potatoes	250 " Macaroni
1,400 " Turnips	336 Cans Evaporated Milk
1,400 " Carrots	20 Gals. Tomatoes
650 " Onions	1,400 Loaves Bread
210 " Coffee	

At a cost of approximately \$10,000 the Guild Kitchen has been furnished with every utensil necessary for the preparation of the food. There are huge kettles producing in the aggregate at each filling, 280 gallons of beef stew. Two coffee urns will make 30 gallons of coffee each. There are also an electric potato peeler, a meat chopper, a meat slicer, and a dish washer and sterilizer.

Nothing is left undone to keep the kitchen and large dining room as clean as possible. The table tops are thoroughly washed every day after the close of the kitchen, and plates, cups, etc., washed and sterilized.

When Very Rev. Monsignor John G. Delaney, Secretary to Bishop Walsh and Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, planned the dining room, he insisted not only that each guest be treated with courtesy, but that the surroundings be made as cheerful as possible. The effect was achieved when he designed the light colored walls, and selected the bright oilcloth table covering and the radiant blue chairs.



MRS. THOMAS J. SMITH
President of the Mount Carmel Guild of Newark

VOLUNTEERS ALL

Giving part time in at least one department of the Guild are 416 volunteer workers. These good women are drawn from every parish in the Newark Center. At the helm is Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, of Good Counsel Parish, who last year succeeded Mrs. John F. Hagerty as President.

In the front rank of this great service army is Miss Eleanor Clark, Chairman of the Physical Aid Department. Miss Clark has served in this capacity for almost seven years, devoting every spare hour to her self-imposed task. The fact that she volunteers her time does not mean it is just a hobby with Miss Clark, because her work for the Guild comes first. Eminently suited for welfare service of a higher type by intellectual attainments and temperament, she is of incalculable worth to the Guild. To prepare herself for the great work she is doing, Miss Clark, following her graduation from the Convent of the Holy Child in Suffern, studied at the Fordham School of Social Service.

Important in Guild service is the Institutional Department, now headed by Miss Mary C. Slavin, who succeeded the late Miss Elizabeth Farrington. Miss Slavin considers the achievements of Miss Farrington as an example for all others in this work. "I sincerely hope I can accomplish half the good Miss Farrington did," said Miss Slavin. "She was untiring in her efforts to bring religious consolation to people confined to the institutions. Her special interest was the Newark jail. Every week she was on hand to set up and decorate the portable altar, so that the Catholic men and women could hear Mass on Sunday. In her unobtrusive way she gained the confidence of many and kept in touch with them after their release and, as many of their letters show, inspired them to go "straight."

Miss Slavin is a worthy, though modest, successor to Miss Farrington. The work of institutional visiting is going forward on the same high plane inaugurated by the unforgettable Elizabeth Farrington.

In the Material Transfer Department, Mrs. Philip Herron and her efficient committee members distribute clothes to needy applicants every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Few realize the patience and tact required for this work. Mrs. Herron and her assistants meet every requirement.

The Literature Department, under the direction of Miss Rose Donovan, besides providing Catholic papers, sorts and distributes magazines. For the children in hospitals and orphanages, scrap books are made.

Miss Mary E. McDonough has several troops of Girl Scouts under her management and is forming more. The girls help the Guild work by collecting used clothes and toys. At Christmas time each troop adopted a family and provided food, clothing and toys.

These are only a few of the Guild activities. It would take volumes to enumerate all of them and tell of the great amount of good accomplished by the Guild workers.



HON. FREDERICK J. GASSERT

Mayor of Harrison, who has organized a committee of 110 prominent citizens, to aid the Guild Appeal.

Through his committee Mayor Gassert has already raised \$10,400. Hon. Joseph M. Byrne, Jr. is Honorary Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

HOW THE MONEY WILL BE RAISED

"The test of our progress *** is whether we provide enough for those who have so little."

—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The echo to the President's plea will be found in the hearts of the workers and the generous public who have made possible the work of the Mount Carmel Guild.

Under the leadership of Rev. David B. Mulcahy, General Chairman, forty parish units will ask all employed parishioners to contribute to the fund.

Hon. Frederick J. Gassert's Citizens' Committee will submit the case of the Guild to the business and professional men in the Newark center. Individuals, firms and corporations will be solicited and it is hoped the response will enable the Guild to maintain its place in the forefront of relief agencies.

The recent death of Dr. John F. Hagerty, K.S.G., was a great shock to all the friends of the eminent surgeon. A kindly man, leader in his profession, the essence of refinement, honest, generous and devout; he possessed more of the finer traits than are usually found in one human being.

ESSAY CONTEST

The subject this year was, "The Mount Carmel Guild—Its Influence for Good." The contest again demonstrated its educational value. The youthful participants showed an intimate knowledge of the aims, purposes and achievements of the Guild and an understanding of true charity.

From a large number of splendid papers, the Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Lawlor, LL.D., M.R., Superintendent of Diocesan Schools, selected the essays of the following as best in their respective grades:

First prize Fifth Grade, Sarah Gassert, Holy Cross; Second prize Fifth Grade, (tie) Madeline Brady, St. James, and John Murphy, St. Francis Xavier; Third prize Fifth Grade, (tie) Lorna Marnett, St. Bridget's, and Regina Jamieson, St. Antoninus'; First Prize Sixth Grade, Thomas J. Koelhoeffer, St. Ann's; Second prize Sixth Grade, June Wolverton, St. Patrick's; Third prize Sixth Grade, (tie) Thomas Juster, Good Counsel, and Anne Hendrickson, Blessed Sacrament; First prize Seventh Grade, Marie Daley, Holy Cross; Second prize Seventh Grade, Rose M. Sodano, St. Charles Borromeo; Third prize Seventh Grade (tie) Gerard William Gerlach, St. James', and Frances Reilly, Blessed Sacrament; First prize Eighth Grade, Pasquale Travisano, Sacred Heart, Vailsburg; Second prize Eighth Grade (tie) Ann Doyle, St. Aloysius', and James Kissane, St. Antoninus', Third prize Eighth Grade (tie) Mary McGuire, St. Patrick's, and Jean Heister, Blessed Sacrament.

In selecting winners of the four grades, a number of essays of uniform merit were found. So equal were they in thought and composition it was decided, in all fairness to the writers, to give extra prizes.

APPEAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Making possible the continuation of the Mount Carmel Guild of Newark is the Center-wide Executive Committee. This committee includes the following chairmen of the forty parish sub-committees:

- ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL—V. Rev. Msgr. John G. Delaney, Rev. Thomas J. Kenney, Mr. Stephen Fogarty, Miss Rose Corcoran, Mr. John Reilly, Mrs. C. Pech.
- BLESSED SACRAMENT—Rev. Fred C. O'Neill, Rev. John W. Mahoney, Mr. John A. Condon, Mrs. Edward Blewitt, Mr. John Henneberry, Mr. Edward A. Gaul, Mrs. William Johnson.
- ST. ANTONINUS'—V. Rev. Walter G. Moran, O.P., Rev. D. E. Grady, O.P., Mr. John J. Reilly, Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Mr. Thomas McEvoy, Mrs. John Brennan.
- ST. ANN'S—Rev. Michael A. Mechler, Rev. Albert J. Hess, Mr. George J. Ellmer, Miss Anna Lambert, Mr. William Loeffler, Mr. John Kinsinger, Mrs. Fred Heckman.
- ST. LEO'S—Rev. John O. Buchmann, Rev. John J. Byrne, Mr. Edward Fahey, Miss Loretta Geiger, Mr. Stanley Miller, Mr. Joseph Fennessey, Mrs. Emmet Casterlin.
- SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Rev. M. Lankau, Rev. Adalbert F. Kiczek, Mr. Peter Kopacz, Mrs. Catherine Mankowski, Mr. Alfred Wyczalek, Mrs. Mary Getz.
- ST. LUCY'S—Rev. Guido Ruggiero, Rev. Thos. J. Hession, Mr. W. C. Ricigliano, Miss Ann Pellechia, Mr. Joseph Soriano, Mr. Peter Mattia, Miss Rose Marchese.
- SACRED HEART, (Vailsburg)—Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Murphy, Rev. Harold V. Colgar, Mr. John E. Joyce, Miss Marion Curran, Mr. Frank Milbauer, Mr. Harold Wightman, Mrs. Katherine Ridsen.
- ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Rev. George J. Buttner, Rev. L. J. Konzelman, Mr. George Ort, Mrs. T. F. O'Leary.
- ST. MICHAEL'S—Rev. Felix M. O'Neill, Rev. Joseph A. Delaney.
- OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL—Rev. Thomas J. Callery, Rev. John F. Ryan, Mr. James Brennan, Mrs. Elmer P. Velsor, Mr. Thomas Halpin, Mrs. P. O'Hara, Mr. Sylvester J. Connolly.
- SACRED HEART, NEWARK—Rev. Edward J. Barrett, Rev. Joseph A. Doyle, Mr. Frank Hagel, Miss Alice Griffin, Mr. James Manning, Mr. Robert L. Doris, Miss Rose M. Torlucci.
- ST. STANISLAUS'—Rev. Joseph Olszewski, Rev. S. Zajkowski, Mr. Roman Wodynski, Mrs. C. Wroblewski, Mr. Stanley Rakowski, Mr. Walter Laskowski, Mrs. S. Wodynski.

- ST. ANTHONY'S—Rev. John J. Rongetti, Mr. Matthew W. Calabro, Miss Rose G. Calabro, Miss Jennie De Fillipo.
- ST. BRIDGET'S—Rev. William B. Masterson, Mr. Joseph E. C. McTague, Miss Catherine Brady, Mr. Jeremiah Galvin.
- ST. JOSEPH'S—Rev. James F. Flanagan, Mr. John J. McGrath, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mr. Thomas Brady, Mr. David Leary, Mrs. John Gray.
- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S—Rev. Paul Lisa, Mr. A. Spatzuzzi, Mr. Joseph Mulcahy, Miss Theresa Mulcahy, Miss M. Geraghty.
- HOLY CROSS—Rt. Rev. Msgr. George L. Fitzpatrick, Rev. John P. Weigand, Mr. Gerard Manning, Mrs. Joseph Garrity, Mr. Bert M. Fay, Mr. William Enright.
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Rev. Francis P. Mestice, Mr. Sam Verniero, Miss Carrie Baccaro, Dr. Frank Rocco, Mr. Dominic Baccaro, Miss Tersillor Peretti.
- ST. MARY'S—Rev. Leo Bleier, O.S.B., Rev. Celestine Staab, O.S.B., Mr. Charles Mager, Miss Margaret Forris, Mr. W. J. Baudermann, Mr. Joseph Hochdorfer, Miss Louise Kormann.
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- ST. ROCCO'S—Rev. Umberto Donati, Mr. John Privetera, Miss Lena Vasta, Mr. Fred Vezzoli, Mr. Joseph Di Gesu.
- ST. COLUMBA'S—Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. White, Rev. Thomas J. Duffy, Mr. Patrick J. Gahan, Jr., Miss Muriel Holmes, Mr. James A. Ryan, Mr. Thomas J. Farley, Mrs. Allan Fagan.
- QUEEN OF ANGELS—Rev. Cornelius J. Ahern, Rev. John J. Shanley, Dr. John E. Usher, Mrs. John Hueston, Mr. John Stoute, Mrs. Ethel Wright.
- ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M.—Rev. Stephen J. Diteljein.
- ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Rev. Joseph S. McDonald, Rev. Francis J. Grady.
- ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION—Rev. John Garcia, T.O.R., Rev. M. Amoros, T.O.R.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL—Rev. Leonard Viccaro, Rev. Titian Menegus, Mr. James Pagano, Miss Carmel Giordano, Mr. Anthony Basile, Mr. Joseph Casico, Miss Christina Pallitta.
- ST. PHILIP NERI'S—Rev. Guido Steccati, P.S.M., Rev. F. Lewis Lulli, Mr. Stanley Spaccianti, Miss Lina Olini, Mr. Frank Luzyardi, Mr. Tony Carriero, Miss Angel Cabrelli.
- HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Ignatius Kelmelis, Mr. John Galinauskas, Miss Helen Schurnus, Miss Adele Balkus.
- OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA—Rev. Julian Szpilman, Rev. John Witkiewicz, Mr. Joseph Osinski, Mrs. Angela Pierz, Mr. Anthony Zarn, Mr. Peter Gorzynski, Mrs. Stefania Preczewski.
- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY—Rev. Salvatore Barbato, C.F.C., Brother Colombo, C.F.C., Mr. Thomas Corres, Mr. Frank Trotta, Mr. Elviro Trotta, Mr. Anthony Cicalese, Mr. John Gorto.
- OUR LADY OF SORROWS—Rev. Leo Voiciechowski, Mr. Frank Hodel, Miss Anna Adams, Mr. Anthony Donor, Mr. Peter Velyniss, Miss Agnes Macis.
- ST. ALOYSIUS'—Rev. Charles F. Shaw, Rev. Frederick Whiteley, Mr. John Heyden, Miss Mary Mahon, Mr. Joseph Murphy, Mr. George Wirtz, Mrs. Alec Gumpert.
- ST. BENEDICT'S—Rev. Julian Schorn, O.S.B., Rev. Hugh Duffy, O.S.B., Mr. Fred Braendle, Miss Marie Howarth, Mr. Edward Flanagan, Mr. Alfred Sauerborn, Mrs. Fred Braendle.
- ST. CASIMIR'S—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Paul Knappek, Rev. Theodor Gajewski, Mr. Benjamin Slavkowski, Miss Joan Rackowsky, Mr. Albert Rucki, Mr. Bernard Dobrskyusk, Mrs. Leocadia Plonski.
- ST. JAMES'—Rev. Matthew J. Toohey, Rev. B. F. Moore, Mr. John Brady, Miss Genevieve Hickey, Mr. George Smith, Mr. William Shellhammer, Mrs. Charles Clark.
- ST. ROSE OF LIMA—Rev. E. M. O'Malley, Rev. E. P. Dugan, Mr. Gustave Vetter, Mrs. E. F. Fitzpatrick, Mr. George B. Atkins, Mr. Joseph C. Lang, Jr., Mrs. William P. Trevasikiss.
- ST. STEPHEN'S—Rev. Anthony Gracik, Rev. John Komar, Mrs. Anna Hruby, Mrs. Anna Dravecky.
- ST. JOHN'S—Rev. David T. Kelly, Rev. Dr. Martin W. Stanton.